

Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated.

*Acute Respiratory Illness or ARI includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, or fever/sore throat, or flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), or respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), or bronchitis, or viral infection, or pneumonia, or pharyngitis, or sinusitis, or otitis media.

Public Health Region-specific ARI & ARI Activity Determinations for MMWR Week 5 2012

| Public Health Region | Threshold | ARI Week 5 | ARI Rating |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Capital Area | 1.8 | 3.2 | high |
| Carroll County | 7.6 | 4.0 | moderate |
| Franklin/Bristol | 2.5 | 0.9 | low |
| Greater Derry | 2.6 | 2.4 | elevated |
| Greater Exeter | 2.7 | 1.8 | moderate |
| Greater Manchester | 6.8 | 3.1 | low |
| Greater Monadnock | 4.1 | 4.1 | moderate |
| Greater Nashua | 0.9 | 0.7 | moderate |
| Greater Plymouth | 2.0 | 1.1 | moderate |
| Greater Portsmouth | 3.0 | 0.9 | low |
| Greater Sullivan County | 3.5 | 2.1 | moderate |
| Laconia/Meredith | 4.3 | 1.2 | low |
| North Country | 3.5 | 1.8 | moderate |
| Strafford County | 2.4 | 1.0 | low |
| Upper Valley | 3.9 | 1.9 | moderate |